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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ryuichiro HISAMATSU et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/832,229  
 For : DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE, DATA RECEIVING DEVICE, DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA RECEIVING METHOD, RECORDING DEVICE, PLAYBACK DEVICE, RECORDING METHOD, AND PLAYBACK METHOD  
 Filed : April 10, 2001  
 Examiner : Hunter B. Lonsberry  
 Art Unit : 2611

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	34	Minus	** =69	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** =13	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.

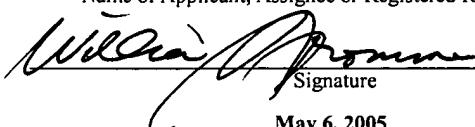
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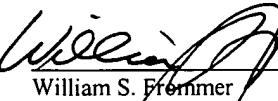
  
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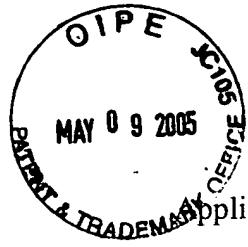
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Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: